

Sec. 7-4-22. Charges for running water service lines to applicant's property line generally and installation of meters.

- (a) Required connections--see sections 7-2-1 and 7-3-3.
- (b) Connection arrangements--see sections 7-2-10 and 7-3-64.
- (c) Application for service--see sections 7-3-2 and 7-3-4; applications for service shall be accompanied by fees as set forth in section (d) as follows:
- (d) Fee schedule.

TABLE INSET:

Water meter or service line size	Water availability	Water connection	Sewer availability	Sewer connection
3/4	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00(1)	\$1,000.00	(2)
1	1,700.00	Cost	1,700.00	Cost
1 1/2	3,300.00	Cost	3,300.00	Cost
2	5,300.00	Cost	4,000.00	Cost
3	6,500.00	Cost	4,500.00	Cost
4	7,500.00	Cost	5,000.00	Cost
6	12,000.00	Cost	5,500.00	Cost
8	15,000.00	Cost	6,000.00	Cost

(1) Add fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per linear foot above fifty (50) feet.

(2) Sewer connection fee for single family residential and three-quarter-inch water meter and four-inch sewer lateral shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); add twenty dollars (\$20.00) per linear foot over fifty (50) feet. All other installations not meeting these conditions shall be cost. For this fee schedule, apartments and condominiums shall be considered as "other installations".

(3) All availability fees are double for service outside city limits.

(e) Fee clarification:

(1) Availability fees shall be defined as the customer's participation in infrastructure capacity; connection fees shall be defined as the cost to construct the service or lateral from the public main to the R-O-W or easement limits.

(2) Meters shall be sized according to AWWA procedures M22 or BOCA/International Building Code; availability fees shall be based on water meter size; connection fees shall be based on service line size.

(3) Fee modifications and exemptions:

a. Charges for water tap, main extensions or sprinkler connections shall be determined under section 7-4-23.

b. Where an increase in meter size is incurred, the customer shall be credited the amount of availability fee for the smaller meter, thus being charged the difference between the smaller and larger availability fee. There shall be no refund to decrease meter size.

c. Exemptions:

Customers receiving only water will not be charged sewer availability.

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When a developer completes partial water connections to city specifications, there shall be a fifty (50) percent reduction of pre-established water connection fees (three-quarter-inch and one-inch only).

Where a developer completes the sewer lateral in its entirety, sewer connection fee shall not be applicable.

Where a lawn meter is connected to an existing domestic service line without an upgrade in said service line, there shall be a reduction in the connection fee of fifty (50) percent of pre-established connection fees (three-quarter-inch and one-inch only). Availability fees do not apply to lawn meters.

Cost is defined as set up/mobilization/ demobilization, direct labor and equipment, materials, plus twenty (20) percent. Prior to installation any "cost" defined fee under subsection (d) of this section, the utilities department shall estimate the cost of such installations and the applicants shall deposit such amount with the city treasurer. In the event the deposit is less than the cost of installation, the applicant shall be billed for the difference. In the event of additional cost, the applicant shall be invoiced.

(4) Other fees.

Meter box grade adjustment for landscaping = Fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Abandonment of service line and meter = Cost.

Relocation of meter box and service = Cost.

Manhole core drill = Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(Code 1973, § 29-109; Ord. of 6-23-87; Ord. of 6-8-93; Ord. of 6-11-96; Ord. of 7-9-02; Ord. of 5-27-03; Ord. of 6-22-04; Ord. of 9-1-06)

Sec. 7-4-23. Charges for water tap; main extensions, sprinklers, private or other public connections.

In case of a water tap, the total charge shall be:

TABLE INSET:

Inches

3/4	.....	\$ 250.00
1	.....	300.00
2	.....	500.00
3	.....	600.00
4	.....	800.00
6	.....	1,000.00
8	.....	1,500.00
10	.....	2,000.00
12	.....	2,500.00

One-half (1/2) of the established fee is for availability and one-half (1/2) is for tapping charges. All taps of active city mains shall be performed by city forces. Tapping charges include labor and equipment to make pipe penetration, remove the coupon and air test the tee installation as installed by others. All other work shall be at cost (supervision/labor plus fringes, materials, equipment, plus twenty (20) percent) in addition to the tapping charge.

(Code 1973, § 29-110; Ord. of 6-8-93; Ord. of 6-11-96)